

CANVASS SHOWS MURDOCH LEADS

Republican Candidate Will Receive Big Majority in the First Precinct.

AMERICAN PARTY RECORD POLICY OF MALADMINISTRATION COSTS TAXPAYERS BIG SUM.

James D. Murdoch will undoubtedly receive a large majority in the First precinct, according to the second canvass of the Republicans, which has been completed and tabulated, and the Republican workers in the precinct which Mr. Murdoch has represented in the city council for the last two years have received assurances from voters of all parties that they intend to help place Mr. Murdoch in the mayor's office.

The experience of the First precinct in sidewalk matters during the last two years has been a bitter one, and the maladministration of the American party has cost the citizens of that precinct thousands of dollars. Miles of cement walks laid within the last eighteen months in the southeast part of the city have either been torn up or are worse than no walks at all, and the taxpayers have paid full value for good work and received nothing for their money. In many places where the walks have been torn up it has been found that instead of four inches of good cement there was a walk of two or three inches of poor cement poorly laid.

"Improvement Record." This sidewalk building, which is included in the "record" of improvements under the American party administration, was done under the supervision of American party ward leaders appointed as inspectors for the board of public works. Men who had been bartenders and shoemakers drew \$3 a day for watching the contractors put in miles of sidewalks which were not in accordance with specifications, and the good money of the taxpayers was paid for the improvements.

"We want improvements just as fast as we can pay for them, but this idea that the people of the First precinct will pay their good money for such sidewalks as have been given us recently is a mistake that will be corrected on election day," said a business man of the First precinct last night.

The record of James D. Murdoch in the city council shows that as mayor he will see that the taxpayers of Salt Lake get full value for every dollar expended. Mr. Murdoch is in favor of improvements just as fast as the city can pay for them, but no one who knows the Republican candidate can imagine that he will continue the practice of the American party administration in slipping anywhere from \$100 to \$400 extra to the favored contractor when his job is completed.

The Conduit Steal. "Take the conduit steal, for instance. There the American party made a contract with Pat Moran to construct the Cottonwood conduit. Moran came in with a request for \$60,000 or so for making his conduit water-tight. He was given \$60,000, slipped to him without a murmur. Again, the intercepting sewer deal, in which the American party made a contract with Moran to try to hand Pat Moran \$30,000 for catching up a piece of pipe that was to cost about \$16,000 according to the original contract. It is due solely to the energetic work of James Murdoch that Moran's bill of \$30,000 extra has not been paid.

"A little matter of saving the taxpayers \$1,000 to \$2,000 on every important contract is one that the voters of the First precinct appreciate, and we are certainly going to show this appreciation of Mr. Murdoch on election day."

DE LARA DEFENSE LEAGUE

Organization Formed to Prevent, if Possible, Deportation of the Socialist to Mexico.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20.—A fund sufficient to bail L. Gutierrez de Lara out of prison, where he is held on a charge of being an alien anarchist, was pledged here today, and "the de Lara defense league" was organized to aid him in his effort to escape deportation to Mexico.

A mass meeting in his behalf will be held Saturday night. Previous to that time meetings of several local labor unions will be held, and resolutions will be presented declaring that unjust methods are being used to deport de Lara.

At the mass meeting on Saturday night John Kenneth Turner, companion of de Lara on his trip to Mexico, and author of magazine articles entitled "Barbarous Mexico," will speak. He has announced that he will tell on this occasion why, in his belief, the Mexican government may be seeking to have de Lara deported.

WAITERS WILL ORGANIZE

Local Cooks and Other Hotel and Restaurant Employees to Form Club.

A local organization of the cooks, waiters and waitresses of the city will be perfected at a meeting to be held Wednesday, Oct. 27, at the Knights of Columbus hall, No. 21 West First South street, third floor. A free banquet will be given, and all cooks, waiters and waitresses of the city are invited to attend.

An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion, and a royal good time is anticipated. The program will include musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, and responses to toasts.

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PRESIDENT MAY STOP ALL TRADE

Exclusive Power Furnished Under Tariff Act of August 30, 1890.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Drastic measures, including the exclusion of importations from any country unjustly discriminating against this country, may be found necessary by the President in the event that it should be regarded as requisite for this country to adopt retaliatory tariff measures against France.

"While so far this government has received no official information of the intention of France to operate a maximum tariff against this country upon the termination on Oct. 31 of the commercial agreement, officials here are willing to admit that there is some danger of the two countries, for some time at least, applying their maximum rates against each other."

The exclusion power is furnished in section 5 of the tariff act of Aug. 30, 1890. This section empowers the President, in case American goods are unjustly discriminated against by any country, absolutely to prohibit the importation into the United States from that country of any article he may see fit to name.

Paris, Oct. 20.—The exact assurances given by Senator Aldrich during his recent talks with government officials regarding Franco-American tariff relations and with particular reference to the interpretation of section 2 of the new American tariff law, are revealed in a book, out today.

M. Cruppi, former minister of commerce, who favors active French commercial expansion, in the book quotes Senator Aldrich as saying that President Taft's interpretation of "undue discrimination" did not mean that France must necessarily grant all her minimums, but only that the United States would give the United States the same treatment as other French competitors in the matter of French trade.

M. Cruppi adds that Senator Aldrich's conciliatory assurances are extremely welcome, but that after all France must first consider her own interests.

Cruppi contends the policy of negotiation is the commercial policy of the future, and regrets that the United States, in "her splendid isolation, snaps her fingers at the world."

LOVING CUP PRESENTED

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mehse Are Given Token of Affection and Esteem.

As a token of the kindly esteem in which they are held by their fellow members in the Mispah lodge, Order of Eastern Star, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mehse were presented with a silver loving cup, gold lined, at a farewell function given in their honor at the Masonic temple last night.

The Mehse family will leave Saturday for Los Angeles, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Mehse was formerly worthy matron of Mispah lodge, and is now grand lecturer.

Mr. Mehse still retains his interest in the Sparry & Mehse cafe on Second South street, as well as other interests in the city. His heavy mining interests command much of his attention at present, and he feels that he can better look after them at Los Angeles.

E. T. JEFFERY COMING.

President of Denver & Rio Grande Will Arrive in City Today.

President E. T. Jeffery of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will arrive in Salt Lake today, to accompany the party of city officials and prominent citizens who will make a trip of inspection over the Western Pacific Friday. Recently S. V. Derrah, general freight and passenger agent of the Western Pacific, complying with instructions from Mr. Jeffery, sent an invitation to Mayor Bransford asking him to set a date for the excursion and to invite the city officials. Mayor Bransford accepted, naming Friday as the date. A handsomely fitted up special train will convey the party to the Nevada line and return.

M'ALLISTER IS OFF THE TICKET

Councilmanic Candidate Steps Down and Out But Will Work Hard.

The action of James G. McAllister in resigning from the councilmanic ticket in the First precinct to make possible the fusion which was effected yesterday has made many warm friends for Mr. McAllister, who was nominated for the short term in the precinct convention last month.

Some of Mr. McAllister's friends urged him to remain on the ticket, arguing that it was practically certain that the Republicans could elect a straight ticket for the council in the First precinct, and it was also argued that Mr. McAllister's place on the ticket in case fusion was effected took precedence over the name of Frank J. Hewlett, inasmuch as Mr. McAllister was nominated by the precinct convention and Mr. Hewlett was appointed by the district committee to fill a vacancy.

"I am for anything that will make certain the victory of the ticket," said Mr. McAllister last night as he handed his resignation to Fred C. Lofthorow, Republican city chairman. "If there is anything I can do, Fred, you know where to find me, and I will be anywhere you want me to be during this campaign," said Mr. McAllister to the city chairman.

"I'm not in now as a candidate, but I am in this campaign to the finish, and all I ask is that you give me a chance to fight for the ticket in any way I can help."

"I have known Jim McAllister for twenty years, and I'm mighty glad to know him better," was the comment made by one of the district chairmen who supported Mr. McAllister for the nomination.

TEACHERS WILL GO ABROAD

Salt Lake Pedagogues Forming Party for European Trip Next Summer.

Owing to the fact that numerous teachers in the Salt Lake public schools have signified their intention to take European trips after the close of school next year, it is probable that they will all get together and leave in one party. Superintendent D. H. Christensen has received word from many teachers, and it is likely that later they will meet soon to decide on the date of leaving and the routes. Tourist companies are already flooding the schools with literature.

BLOODY WORK OF BURGLAR

Two Men Shot and a Third Stabbed by Desperado at Vinton, Nev.—Posse in Pursuit.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 20.—An unknown burglar, after shooting two men and stabbing a third in a battle, when he was surprised in the Vinton hotel, at Vinton, thirty-five miles northwest of Reno, on the Western Pacific railroad, tonight, escaped, and a posse is in pursuit.

R. M. Canonica, son of the proprietor, heard the intruder up stairs, and on going up to investigate was forced to retire at the point of a gun.

He returned with his father, Joseph Canonica, Bert Questa, the bartender, and a blacksmith, and a desperate battle ensued on the stairs. Rombert Canonica fell seriously wounded with a bullet in the abdomen, and Questa was perhaps mortally wounded with another bullet in the groin.

Joseph Canonica, the father, remained and grappled with the burglar, who bit him on the arm, and after stabbing him on the right arm succeeded in escaping.

SENATOR TAYLOR LECTURES

Famous Tennessee Statesman and Orator Captivates Cultured Audience.

The kindest of wit, the richest of humor and the gentlest of pathos, all well mixed with philosophy and couched in prose that recalls Robert Ingersoll, was presented to an audience which comfortably filled the Salt Lake theatre, when Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee delivered the opening lecture of the Human Culture society's Lyceum course last night.

Senator Taylor's subject was "Happy Valley," a beautiful dissertation on the joys and treasures of youth. He managed to steer clear of all national problems and attempted only to entertain. In this he succeeded well.

His word pictures of life in the south among the old D. Charles masterpieces. His impressions of the joys of youth and childhood revealed the abilities and conceptions of a poet. He convulsed his hearers with genuine laughter only to bring them to the verge of tears a moment later.

He dwelt for some time upon the abuse and criticism which were heaped on him during his term as governor of Tennessee because of his free use of his pardoning power, and in a mastery of the value of power well tempered with mercy he expressed his belief in the gospel of love in dealing with all offenders.

Senator Taylor was introduced by Senator George Sutherland, Senator Reed Smoot and Governor Spry both seemed to enjoy the lecture hugely.

TRAVELING MAN WISHES TO KNOW

Reputations of "Honest" Geo. Sheets and Martin Mulvey Perplexes Him.

"I have registered to vote and the canvassers have me listed as an American, but I'm going to find out a few things about the American party before I vote for a single candidate on the ticket," said a prominent railroad man yesterday, a commercial agent for one of the eastern railroads who has come to Utah within the last three years.

"In the first place, will have to learn some good reason why that crook you call 'Honest' George Sheets is on the police department, and in the second place I will have to find out the difference between a crook and a gambler."

"Take Sheets, for instance," said the railroad man. "There is a man who was caught red-handed, acting as a go-between for a gang of swindlers. He found the men who stole a few thousand dollars from two tourists and made them divide their spoils, and Sheets, while chief of police, after cautioning the crooks and turned over \$1,000 to the victims of the swindle, and then packed them out of town, after cautioning the crooks and turned over the deal. This man is now a member of the Salt Lake police department, and I understand he is real head of the department. I will have to discover just why such a man holds that job before I vote."

"That is the reason why George Sheets is kept on the police department and the only reason, so far as I can learn."

"Speaking of Martin Mulvey," said the railroad man, "we all know Martin as a good fellow, and we all know we can go to his saloon in East Second South street almost any Sunday and get a good drink. Incidentally, we know Martin has been a professional gambler for many years, and he has the reputation of running his games 'straight.' When it comes to putting him in the city council, though, it is an entirely different matter, and I for one would like to know some good reason why the American party is supporting Mulvey, unless it is simply because Mulvey the saloon man and gambler is such a parish friend of Sheets."

PARLOR SEANCES.

Candidates Who Face Defeat Will Plead for Help.

Arrangements for a series of parlor seances have been made by the American party campaign managers. In the First precinct there is considerable alarm over the certain defeat of J. B. Moreton and J. W. McKinney candidates for the city council, and both of these men will address a meeting at the home of A. J. Chason, 28 East Seventh South street, Friday night.

Moreton, as city recorder, has been able to watch the operations of the council for a few years, and he has been making a determined fight to get in on some of the good things that have been divided among the American councilmen.

McKinney has won his right to a place on the American party ticket by his long service for the stockade, which he made a few months ago as official lecturer for Mayor Bransford in explaining the beauties of Belle London. After Moreton and McKinney were elected, E. A. Rogers was elected to the city council.

WOMAN IS AFTER PENSION

California Resident Writes to Postmaster to Secure Information About Husband's Death.

Among the communications received Wednesday by Postmaster Arthur L. Thomas was a letter from Mrs. M. Josephine Robinson of San Diego, Cal., who asked for details concerning the death of her husband, Frederick Plummer Robinson, in this city about two months ago, the letter saying that Robinson had given the name of Charles Smith, who was known as Mrs. Charles Smith, and who, she supposed, was recognized as his wife. The letter said that Robinson drew a pension for service he had given for the Union army, Mrs. Robinson saying that he was "her soldier boy" in those days. She said she supposed the other woman would attempt to collect the pension, and informed the postmaster that she proposed to get the money herself.

Postmaster Thomas, upon investigation, learned that a man whose name was given as Charles Plummer Smith, died in this city Aug. 15, and the fact will be communicated to the San Diego woman.

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\$7.50 and \$8.00 Skirts \$5.95

Ladies' Panama and Novelty Skirts, long yoke with pleats. A good assortment of sizes. Colors, gray, black, blue and fancy gray mixtures.

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\$2.00 Long Kimonos \$1.59

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\$1.50 Moire Petticoats, 95c

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Ladies' good quality Union Suits, mixed wool and cotton—cream only. \$1.25

The suit—Special. 60c

Ladies' good quality Vest and Pants, mixed wool and cotton—gray only. 60c

Special—each. \$1.00

Boys' fine wool Union Suits—gray only. Special—each. \$1.00

Thursday Notion Specials

45c and 50c Fancy Dresden Ribbons—Special, the yard. 29c

25c Luster Silk Taffeta Ribbon, in all colors—Special, the yard. 15c

25c Long Bead Necklace—Special, each. 15c

75c and 85c Hand Bags, in black, brown, tan, green and navy—Special, each. 50c

35c and 50c Elastic Belts—Special, each. 25c

Children's Bear Skin Caps, 40c to 75c values—Special, each. 25c

Children's Bonnets, 35c to 50c values, in cream and white only—Special, each. 25c

Neckwear, Gloves and Handkerchiefs

15c Buster Brown Collars—linen; each. 10c

50c imitation Irish lace Dutch Collars; each. 35c

Embroidered linen Collars, two for. 25c

Large Maline bows, all colors, each. 15c

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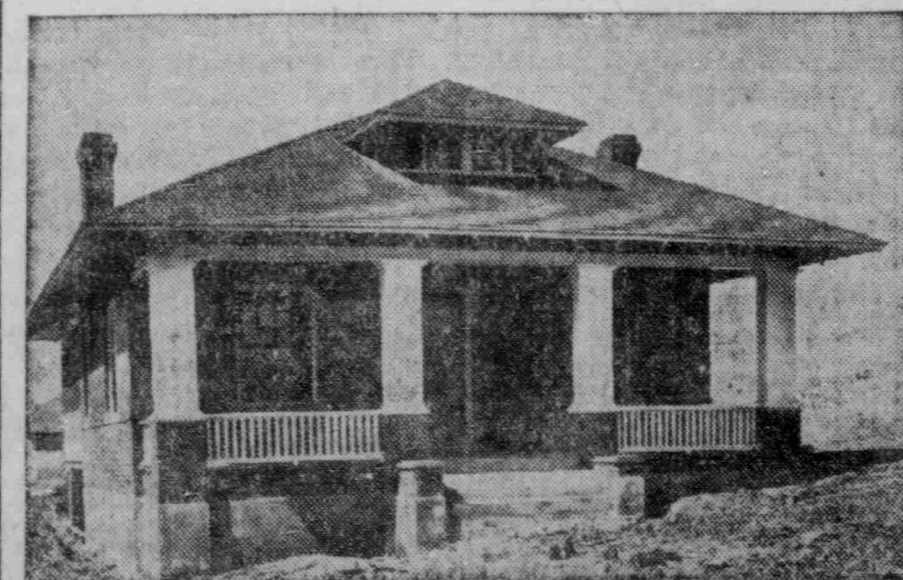
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